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In re Patent Application of:  
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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed August 24, 2006, applicants submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

An Interview Summary was mailed on August 24, 2006 with regard to an interview conducted on August 8, 2006 between Examiner Fadok and Dennis Smid (one of the applicants' undersigned attorneys). Such Interview Summary did not indicate that the applicants did not need to file a statement regarding the August 8 interview. Accordingly, the following statement regarding the August 8 interview is provided.

During the August 8 interview, Mr. Smid discussed the changes to the claims and the arguments presented in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 mailed on August 8, 2006. At such time, the Examiner indicated that he would consider such claim changes and arguments upon receipt of the Amendment. The Examiner also indicated that such Amendment may not be entered.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Final Official Action have been overcome by the August 8 Amendment, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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Respectfully submitted,

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